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In re Application of: John Fors
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Examiner: A. K. Robinson Boyce
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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.